

In re application of: Nathaniel Heard
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REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007.

Claim 7 has been amended. No new matter has been inserted. Claims 4-6, 12 and 20 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1-3, 7-11 and 13-19 remain pending in the application.

Claims 1-3, 8-11, 14-16 and 19 were previously allowed. Claims 7, 17 and 18 were indicated to contain allowable subject matter if the Section 112 rejection was overcome and claim 7 revised into independent form (claims 17 and 18 directly or indirectly depend from claim 7). Claim 7 has been amended to overcome the Section 112 rejection in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions and to be rewritten into independent form. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 7, 17 and 18 are also now in condition for allowance.

Applicant has completely responded to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007. Favorable Action is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Deposit Account No. 503180.

Respectfully submitted,



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